

**Table B-3a. Community college attendance and associate's degree receipt among 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001**

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total	Attended community college		Earned associate's degree	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All science and engineering fields.....	758,300	346,700	46	109,400	14
Total science.....	649,000	298,500	46	97,900	15
Computer and information sciences.....	61,500	29,300	48	16,000	26
Life and related sciences, total.....	159,400	74,100	46	16,100	10
Agricultural and food sciences.....	16,700	9,200	55	3,000	18
Biological sciences.....	129,700	58,300	45	11,000	8
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	13,000	6,600	51	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	24,400	10,500	43	2,200	9
Physical and related sciences, total.....	32,200	12,500	39	3,100	10
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	17,800	6,900	39	1,600	9
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	7,600	3,500	46	1,000	14
Physics and astronomy.....	6,300	1,900	30	400	7
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	152,900	81,500	53	30,400	20
Social and related sciences, total.....	218,700	90,700	41	30,100	14
Economics.....	37,800	12,000	32	2,800	7
Political science and related sciences.....	70,200	25,100	36	6,700	10
Sociology and anthropology.....	69,100	34,200	50	13,000	19
Other social sciences.....	41,700	19,300	46	7,600	18
Total engineering.....	109,200	48,200	44	11,400	10
Aerospace and related engineering.....	2,200	800	37	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	10,800	4,800	44	800	8
Civil and architectural engineering.....	16,800	7,900	47	2,200	13
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	34,200	15,900	46	4,300	13
Industrial engineering.....	6,900	2,600	37	600	9
Mechanical engineering.....	25,800	11,000	43	2,500	10
Other engineering.....	12,600	5,300	42	900	7

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding. These estimates of 1999 and 2000 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001